കൊണ്ട് അതിനകം സ്കൂളിൽ പ്രവേശിക്കുവാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞില്ലെങ്കിൽ എത്ര കാലം വേണമെങ്കിലും നീട്ടിക്കൊടുക്കാവുന്നതാണ്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ:— അഡ്മിഷൻ ക്ലോസു ചെയ്തതിനു ശേഷമല്ലേ സ്കൂളിൽനിന്നും ഇൻറൻറ് അയയ്ക്കാവുള്ളൂ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. വി. സുബ്രഹ്മണ്യയ്യർ:— അതെ.

മിസ്റ്റർ. പി. കുമാരനെഴുത്തശ്ശൻ:— അതായതു സ്കൂളുകളിലേയ്ക്കാവശ്യമുള്ള പുസ്തകങ്ങൾ അഡ്വാൻസായിട്ടു കൊടുത്തിട്ട് അതിലേയ്ക്ക് കണക്കു അഡ്ജസ്റ്റു ചെയ്യുവാൻ സാധിക്കുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. വി. സുബ്രഹ്മണ്യയ്യർ:— കഴിയുന്നതും താമസിയാതെ കൊടുക്കുവാനുള്ള ഏർപ്പാടു ചെയ്യാം.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ:— എറണാകുളം സെൻറ് ആൽബർട്സ് ഹൈ സ്കൂളിലെ അധികൃതന്മാർക്കാവശ്യമുള്ള സാമാനങ്ങളുടെ ഇൻവോയ്സ് എന്നാണ് കിട്ടിയതു?

Mr. President:— It is obviously impossible to answer questions of that nature. Hon'ble Members must ask questions on which they want information or reasonably expect an answer. So many questions are put and Hon'ble Members must understand that question time is not to be utilised for cross-examining Government. That is a fundamental point Hon'ble Members must remember. It is to elucidate genuine information and not to subject them to cross-examination.

Mr. K. S. Panikkar:— So far as this question is concerned Government must recognise that the delay ought to be avoided because to delay the supply of books for nearly two months after the reopening is something which should be avoided. I urge that some measure must be devised.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:— The point is noted.

Wardens under the protector of the Depressed Classes.

290. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many Wardens of Colonies are there under the Protector of the Depressed Classes;

(2) what is the work these Wardens are entrusted to do;

(3) how much is spent per year towards the pay of these Wardens?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— (1) 19.

(2) General supervision and management of Colony affairs.

(3) Rs. 2,172 a year.

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Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:— What is the nature of the general supervision and management that they do in the Colony ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— They are given instructions in regard to their moral and social habits and general method of living.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar: — Of the 19 wardens how many are there who belong to the depressed classes ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— I want notice.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:— Do any of them live in the Colonies ? Are they given Houses in the colonies ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—They live in the vicinity of the Colonies.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—Will the Government be pleased to see as far as possible that these wardens are taken from the depressed classes?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—The Government will make all such arrangements that are possible.

Mr. E Ikkanda Warriar:—Do the Government insist upon the wardens to keep a diary of the work done by them ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—I want notice.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—What is the nature of the supervision exercised over the work of the wardens by the Government?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—The Protector makes a supervision over the wardens. He ascertains whether the wardens are doing their work properly or not.

Leave—Officers in vacation Departments.

291. Mr. P. Raman Menon:— Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government have any objection to allow their officers who enjoy vacations, to claim privilege leave or furlough for half the periods they are legally entitled on their full pay, in lieu of the whole period for which they are eligible on half pay ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:— Officers in vacation departments are eligible for privilege leave on full pay for half the period originally admissible on half pay, under the revised rules as they now stand. It is not proposed to apply this concession to furlough as it will involve the grant of increased leave allowance.

Supply of salt.

292. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) has the attention of the Government been drawn to an

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